Minutes of the Meeting

Ad Hoc Organizing and Coordinating Committee

Gay Men's Chorus of Washington DC

15JUL81 19:50 Home of Marsha Pearson

1. General comments by Caller of the Meeting, Everett Waldo.

a. Decisions and committments for the Org must be made by the Committee

b. If quick decisions must be made then contact at a minimum Marsha or Everett.

c. It is necessary to keep in touch with one another (list of attendees attached).

d. If money must be spent, obtain consent of Comm before disbursement; otherwise you may have to eat the expenditure yourself.

2. Craig Bowen volunteered as recorder for the meeting.

3. Several additions were made to the proposed agenda:

Music - selection of

Scheduling of concerts and programs

Production

Uniforms

4. Organization -- Rick Norton

Rick passed out a shopping list of ideas and questions that are intended to help discover our intentions in the form and function of the Chorus and Board. The list was briefly discussed; it was agreed by all that selection of music and admission of singing members was the sole province of the Music Director.

Everett announced that the SF Chorus organization papers were being sent from that city.

Members of the Structure, By-laws, incorporation, tax-exempt Comm:

Rick Norton

Craig Bowen

Michael Bohn

Jim Richardson

Rick Rosendall

5. Funds -- Mike Ziskind

Marsha moved that dues be established pro tempore at $1.00 per rehearsal. After general discussion the motion that passed was: At the 19Jul81 rehearsal, dues would be announced to start at the 26Jul81 rehearsal; dues are $1.00 per rehearsal and the hat would be passed to collect money to pay the rent.

Reasons given for the establishment of dues:

Marsha is out of pocket $150

Music will need to be Photocopied

Incorporation costs some money

Mike discussed the need for continuing fund raising.

Mike offered to fund the prosuction of some interim stationery. The committee authorized this and Rick Norton offered to obtain Gay Community Center permission to use the GCC as a mailing address.

Paul Hume will be approached about holding a fund raising or social event at his place.

The Funds Committee members are

Mike Ziskind

Roger Harlow

Bruce McCarthy

6. Scheduling

Jim Richardson opined that we may be ready to perform at Christmas. The need to make at least guest appearances before then was discussed. The Eagle Anniversary and the MCC do in Nov were mentioned as possible dates.

7. Library

Craig Bowen suggested that the chorus members own their own music; this was promptly shot down. The chorus org will own all the music; therefor an extensive librarian system will be necessary.

The Library committee was instructed to develop plans for pro tempore and permanent Library procedures.

The Library Committee members are

Mike Bohn

Jeff deHart

Roger Harlow

8. Space

Everett reported for Barry Hahn. Several places are bing considered some have been eliminated. The factors involved in the selection of a place include space for 75 singers; acoustics; piano of tolerable tone; availability on Sun/Weds nights; A/C; space for sectional rehearsals; and location and accessibility.

The members of the Space Search Committee are

Barry Hahn

Ray Miles

Mike Ziskind, for city liaison

9. Attendance

Discussion was deferred to the Organization Committee.

10. Publicity

Doug Wright of OUT is willing to assist in this area but we need to find someone to head this committee.

11. Treasurer

Marsha Pearson, as chief creditor, was acclaimed treasurer.

12. Production

The members of the Production Committee are

Tom Fleming and Ray Hagen

13. Any one with ideas for someone to be Music Director should contact

Jim Richardson.

14. Discussion of Publicity, Production, Uniforms was deferred to the next meeting.

15. The next meeting:

22Jul81 19:30 at Everett Waldo's
1304 4th St SW phone 554-1316

16. Adjourned ca. 9:50p

Members of the Committee
as of 15Jul81

Michael Bohn	920-0314	Library, Organization
Craig Bowen	979-7569	Organization
Jeff deHart		Library
Tom Fleming	933-6430	Production
Ray Hagen	244-1654	Production
Barry Hahn		Space
Roger Harlow	462-8781	Library, Funds
Wayne Heger	820-6421	
Bruce McCarthy	836-5520H 831-1093W	Funds
Ray Miles	248-1295	Space
Rick Norton	949-3747H, late 296-1455W, leave msg	Organization
Marsha Pearson	342-0088	Treasurer
Jim Richardson	466-6225	Director, Director Search, Organization
Rick Rosendall	543-9044	Organization
Everett Waldo	554-1316	Facilitator
Mike Ziskind	554-4484H 472-1776W	Funds, Space

Committee membership is colosed to people with casual interest; however persons of particularly needed talents or burning desire may be admitted as determined by the Committee.

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